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Sir:

Applicant has considered the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks herein is requested. Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Extension of Time, extending the period for reply by two months, to and including **September 21, 2006**.

Amendments of the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this paper.